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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

George Dillingham is home from the university to spend the holidays.

Attorney Maurice Hirsch paid the metropolis a visit last week on legal business.

Constable W. M. Standley was over from Westport last Wednesday on business.

Genial Mike Singleton was in town from Wililts one day this week on business.

Miss Alta Mathews went to the city last week to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Miss D. Eddie was in town from Potter valley a few days this week visiting friends.

Miss Ollie Frost has gone home to Willits to spend the Yuletide vacation with her parents.

Dillion and Guy Whipple were over from Philo this week getting ready for Santa Claus.

Henry Bowen, the Willits liveryman, was among the visitors at the county seat this week.

Miss Nellie Reed has returned from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. W. E. Travis, of Portland.

Elmer Beattie, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week, is now convalescent.

Bob Hutchison has now gotten over his kiddish ways, having had the measles with the rest of the kids.

Dr. C. E. Peirce, the osteopathic physician, paid friends in Petaluma a visit the early part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Price, one of the teachers in the local public school, has gone to Oakland to spend the holidays.

Frank Howell has been very sick during the last few days. He took the measles and then pneumonia and has had a hard time.

C. S. Wattenburg and wife were down from Cold creek this week on a hurried trip. Whie here they were guests at the Cecille.

Jap Hitchcock, of Point Arena, passed through Ukiah Saturday on his way home from a visit to San Francisco and other places below.

Lou K. Van Allen and wife are up from the city on a holiday vacation. Lou is assisting Dr. E. B. Gibson in the drug store for a few days while here.

Profs. Ralph Greenough, of Fort Bragg, and Walter Hargave, of Covelo, arrived in town this week and are busy working on the board of education.

Miss Myrtle Jennett, the popular teacher of the Mountain View school, has closed a very successful term and returned to this city to spend the winter vacation.

Miss Mollie Day, the popular young school ma'am of Laughlin, went down to Berkeley Sunday to spend the holidays with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Day.

Henry Nunn came over from Christine this week on business. He came over to procure a casket for Richard Day who died at his home near Christine Sunday evening.

Ed Keller and wife came up from Petaluma to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They formerly lived here and were welcomed back to their old home by many warm friends.

Oscar and Miss Gussie Hargis came up from the metropolis this week to spend the holidays with their mother and relatives and friends. They are both in excellent health and are doing well in the city.

George Delahanty was here this week from Fort Bragg. He and Bud Switzer assisted Constable Ware in bringing over the murderer, Italian Pete. After landing the prisoner safely in jail the boys returned home.

P. H. Milberry, the able editor of the Lakeport Press, was a guest at the Hotel Cecille one day this week. Mr. Milberry has recently purchased an interest in the Lakeport Press and has made a great improvement in that paper.

D. T. Owen, who has been in British Columbia for the past six months, has returned to the city and will look out for the interests of his firm there for awhile. He spent the Christmas holidays in town with his brother, J. M. Owen, the real estate agent.

Byron Ogle and wife and little daughter, of Ornbaun, and Oiver Ogle, of Cloverdale, came to the county seat Christmas to eat turkey with relatives and friends. Oliver returned the next day but Bryon tarried a few days to greet old time friends. He is also one of the grand jurors.

VAN DYKE WINS ELECTION CONTEST

The election contest between Ed R. Wright and W. S. Van Dyke for the office of tax collector has been brought to a close and Mr. Van Dyke has on the face of the ballots counted won by 62 majority instead of 36 as per count of the board of supervisors. In the final wind up there were 402 ballots that were objected to by both sides. Of this number Judge White threw out 148 of them—61 of which were for Van Dyke and 87 for Wright. T. L. Carothers, attorney for Wright, objected to 47 ballots that were counted for Van Dyke, but if every one of these had been counted it would still have left Van Dyke with a majority of 15 to the good, so all findings have been waived and the case will not be appealed and Mr. Van Dkye will be sworn in as tax collector on January 7th.

In hearing the case Judge White was eminently fair to both sides and worked the lawyers night and day in order to get through and handle the other great amount of business on the docket. In deciding whether a ballot should be counted or not Judge White always tried to figure out the intention of the voter, so that no one would be unjustly deprived of his vote.

JOHNSON HAS A STIFF PUNCH

Nightwatchman Beattie is carrying around a beautiful black eye this week. A tough came up on the train Friday night and insulted several women at the depot. Some one 'phoned up to the nightwatchman, so Mr. Beattie put in an appearance, arrested the fellow, handcuffed him, and started to the calaboose. When about half way up to town the fellow asked Beattie to loosen up a little claiming that his arm was being pinched too much. Just as Bill eased up, the prisoner let drive with a left handed upper cut that caught him on the eye, causing quite a bruise. Bill yanked on the handcuffs, and about this time L. Johnson, the station agent, came along and cracked the tough a Fitzimmons blow on the snoot knocking him out and ending the scrap. Mr. Johnson not only broke the fellow's nose but also broke two of his own knuckles.

Richard Day Dies

Richard Day, one of the prominent farmers of Christine, died of pneumonia last Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Day has not been in the best of health for some time, still his death was not expected at this time. He was a successful business man and stood high in the community, and his death is generally regretted. Besides a wide circle of friends he leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended.

George Eff Sells

Jack Holliday has purchased the saloon business on State street from George Eff. Jack was formerly in business here and has many friends who will be glad to welcome him back to town and wish him success in his venture.

GUESTS AT FESTAL BOARD

Promotion Committee Members Discuss Ukiah Bill of Fare

Last Friday evening the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce held its first banquet in honor of the visiting members of the North of the Bay Counties Association, who had an executive committee meeting here on that evening. This association is composed of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is believed that these counties have interests enough in common that they should work together for the upbuilding of this section of California and attempt to divert some of the many eastern people that are pouring into Los Angeles and Southern California all the time to these north coast counties. The executive committee reports good prorgess and they already have an efficient representative with headquarters at Los Angeles who is giving information and distributing literature furnished by him by the boards of trade of the various cities in the above district. Mayor J. P. Overton, of Santa Rosa, a prominent banker, is the president of the association, and R. N. Lynch, of Petaluma, is the secretary of the association as well as of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce.

The Ukiah Chamber of Commerce was only organized last October, but it already has one hundred members, and every business man in town should be a member. L. W. Babcock is the president, and W. G. Poage the secretary of the local chamber, and will gladly give information to any one interested.

At this, its initial entertainment, covers were laid for fifty at the Palace hotel and Mine Host Sandelin certainly deserves great praise for his taste and discernment in arranging for this occasion.. President Babcock presided and acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mayor Overton and some ten other visiting gentlemen, including representatives from Napa, Lakeport, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Cloverdale and Willits. A number of the local members also were called upon and made some very happy remarks anent the subject of promotion work in Northern California. Among the most enthusiastic speakers were Joe T. Smith and E. V. D. Paul, both of whom have recently purchased valuable properties in this section and adopted Mendocino as their homes.

The spirit manifested at this meeting was splendid and harmonious, and was well illustrated by the remarks of P. I. Lancaster, of Willits, one of the successful business men of that town who has done much for their Chamber of Commerce, who praised Ukiah for her situation and beauty and her business men and urged them one and all to get behind this Chamber of Commerce and put their shoulders to the wheel and then see things move. He ventured the prophesy that Ukiah would quadruple in population in the next ten years.

BOARD MAKES MANY TEACHERS

The board of education completed the task this week of canvassing the papers of applicants for cetificates. There were twenty-three candidates in the race and thirteen passed the ordeal all right and were issued certificates. The successful ones were Georgia E. Burger, Myrtle Clark, Mrs. Fannie Crawford, Agatha Fredericks, Marion Philbrick, Jessie Odle, L. A. Redmond, Fred Sill, Henry J. Stauer, Clarence E. Tindall, Anita War, Blanche Willis and Priscilla White. Miss Georgia E. Burger, of Lakeport, led the class with a percentage of 94½.

The board is now busy correcting the papers of pupils who took the fall examination for graduation. So far the marking has not deviated much from that of the teachers.

L. L. Witherell was over from Wendling this week on business.

CLAIMS BRIDE AT HIGH NOON

Jesse Porterfield and Ethel Elledge Exchange Solemn Vows

Last Sunday, December 23, was the occasion of a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mrs. Martha Elledge.

At 11 o'clock, the appointed time, Miss Ethel Elledge became the bride of Jesse Porterfield. The ceremony was performed beneath a large wedding bell made of ferns and white chrysanthemums. The words that pronounced the bride and groom man and wife were spoken by Rev. Otha Wilkison, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Madge Ellis was bridesmaid and George Porterfield, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Some seventy-five friends of the contracting parties were gathered together in the parlors to witness the ceremony, and all went "merry as a marriage bell."

After the solemn words, which united Miss Ethel to Mr. Jesse Porterfield, had been pronounced, and after the bride had been kissed and all congratulations had been said, the bridal party led the way to Sanford's hall, across the street, where a sumptuous wedding repast had been made ready for all. The hall was beautifullly decorated in evergreen and red holly berries, while the tables, which occupied the entire hall, fairly groaned 'neath their load of good things.

The guests were then bidden to "eat, drink and be merry," by the genial toastmaster, John C. Ruddock, who also told a joke or two on married life and its participants. Judge White and J. W. Preston were next called upon to speak some words of encouragement about matrimony to the newly married couple. The three gentlemen delivered appropriate and humorous remarks, which were all the more appreciated by their auditors from the fact that all were married men.

After Judge White's speech, the Judge's honored wife rose to deliver a voluntary toast. She said she most strongly believed in woman's rights, and said she thought it quite unfair that only husbands should be called upon at weddings for words of experience and encouragement, as, to her mind it was always the wives who had the most experiences to relate. These remarks, of course, caused general laughter and applause.

At 12:45 p. m., the bride and groom, with their attendants, had to leave the festal board to make ready, as all supposed, to be at the depot in time for the outgoing south bound train, but in place of boarding the train at their home depot they drove to El Robles, the next station south a distance of some five miles. In this way they evaded those showers of rice and bouquets of old shoes that generally attend the departure of a newly wedded pair, and which in some way they had heard awaited them in great numbers.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Martha Elledge and one of Ukiah's most charming daughters. The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porterfield, and is one of the promising young business men of Ukiah.

At present he is in partnership with his father and brother in the largest grocery store of Ukiah.

Both bride and groom were raised in Ukiah valley and so have the best wishes of hosts of friends, as was shown by the numerous and valuable presents received.

M'GARVEY IN BAD TRAIN WRECK

The Mexico City special that left San Francisco on December 17th on an excursion to Mexico was derailed at La Colorado, Mexico, last Sunday morning. As Judge McGarvey was among the excursion party there was considerable solicitude about the wreck until a telegram from the Judge allayed all fears. The message from the Judge was as follows:

La Colorado, Dec. 22.—J. B. Sanford, Ukiah: Five hundred miles from Mexico City. Wreck. Five cars off track; one turned over. No one hurt, thank God.

R. McGARVEY.

The train was placed back on the track and the merry excursion party have been landed safely in the City of Mexico, and all are enjoying the trip very much. The Judge's many friends throughout the county will be glad to hear that he is all right and enjoying the trip.

Big Sale of Hops

The largest sale of hops reported this season was consummated on Saturday when Uhlmann & Co. purchased 846 bales from Farmer & Peterson, according to the Santa Rosa Press Democrat. The price paid was better than twelve cents per pound. The exact price was not given.

LOVELY GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH

This community was greatly shocked last Friday when the news was spread about town that Miss Emma Lucinda York had died that morning of pneumonia. She had been sick only a few days and her condition was not considered serious. She had taken the measles and caught cold and pneumonia set in, killing her in a very short time. Miss York was the daughter of William and Hattie York and was 18 years, 8 months, and 6 days old. She was a very loveable young woman and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community. She had been attending the Ukiah normal and had completed the examination for teacher's certificate and had been successful, and was receiving the congratulations of friends when she was taken sick.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and was under the auspices of the local Rebekah lodge of which the deceased was an honored member. The sermon was preached by Rev. Saulsman, who came up from Oakland to conduct the services. A large crowd of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the cemetery where the Rebekahs conducted the last sad rites.

PERRY C. HALL CALLED BY DEATH

Perry C. Hall died in this city last Friday morning after a lingering illness covering a period of several years. He was brought down here from Covelo several weeks ago in the hope that a change would benefit him, but the dread consumption could not be conquered.

Perry Hall was born on the Arnold Ford place, four miles north of town, November 7, 1858, and was at the time of his death 58 years, 1 month and 14 days old. He leaves a widow and five children and a brother, Orren Hall, and several half brothers and sisters—the children of Cal English, to mourn his loss. Mr. Hall was a good citizen and was widely acquainted here and in Round valley, where he was a deputy assessor for a number of years under M. A. Thomas. The funeral was held from St. John's M. E. church last Sunday and was largely attended.

ARE WEDDED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

DeWilton B. Spurlock and Miss Lydia B. Terry, of Covelo, were united in marriage in this city on Christmas day by the Rev. W. B. Burton. The groom is a prominent Covelo farmer and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Fred Terry, formerly manager of the American Hop & Barley company's ranch in Round valley. The wedding was one of the social events of the season and many handsome and useful presents were presented the happy couple. While only the immediate relatives and friends were present still a most impressive ceremony was read by the Rev. W. B. Burton of the St. John's church. The young people will make their home in Covelo.

SANTA CLAUS' ANNUAL VISIT

Grand Old King Gladdens Little Hearts All Over Christendom

The exercises at the Christian church consisted of a short program at the conclusion of which Jack Frost and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived, much to the delight of the children. Mrs. Santa Claus had just finished her remarks as to how it was that her husband could not be there when with a blast of trumpets and jingling of sleigh bells old Santa himself appeared and explained his presence by saying he passed another place without stopping. His sudden appearance caused a sensation among young and old, and his efforts to get his glove off was also amusing.

The tree especially for the members of the Cradle Roll was a thing of beauty, lighted with candles and decorated with tinsel and red stockings. The larger tree was illuminated with colored electric lights and made a very pleasing appearance. The church was also handsomely decorated for the occasion and the house was filled with pupils and friends of the school.

At St. Johns M. E. Church

The Christmas entertainment at St. Johns M. E. church took place Monday evening, Dec. 24th. Upon entering the church the first thing to meet the eye was the large platform built in the lecture room trimmed with garlands of evergreens and holly, and lighted by many tiny colored electric lights. The scene itself was enough to arouse the Christmas feeling in the coldest of hearts.

The program was splendid, the children having been well trained. The girls' choir rendered some splendid music, being trained by one of the best vocalists of this ctiy. After the program Santa Claus appeared, to the great delight of every one, old folks included. Many were the beautiful presents he brought and the candy, which followed the unloading of the trees, was delicious.

Santa made his departure amid great applause and all went to their respective homes voting it one of the jolliest Christmas eves ever spent.

At the M. E. Church South

At the M. E. Church South the efficient Christmas committee provided this year the prettiest celebration that has been had for years. The trees were tastefully arranged in the front corners of the church with a great fireplace and log heap blazing between, while the snow was apparently beating against the windows. While the attendance was not so large as usual on account of the sickness in the congregation, yet all were remembered whether present or absent.

A pleasing program preceded the distribution of presents and all the participants were heartily encored. Miss Lela Gibson and Dorothy Thomas deserve special mention for the way they brought down the house.

Santa Claus appeared promptly on time and showered presents among the children and kissed the girls. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion.

At the Baptist Church

The festivities at the Baptist church were not as elaborate as usual on account of the loss the Sunday school lamented in Miss York's death. The usual tree was well filled and a pleasing though short program was rendered.

A Big Rainfall

A heavy rainstorm set in the 1st of the week and continued all of Christmas and the next day and night. It was a warm rain and did much good. The river and all its tributaries were running bank full. The precipitation for the storm as reported by Dr. McCowen was 3.31 inches making a total of 12.36 for the season. The rainfall to date date last year was only 4.91 inches.

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As You Please.

In the ancient times there lived a wonderfully wise man, of whom it was said that he could answer correctly any question put to him. There was one, however, who thought himself clever enough to outwit the sage. This man took a poor, captive bird and clasped it so closely in his hand that only the head and tail were visible.

"Tell me," said he to the renowned answer of riddles, "is the bird which I hold in my hand alive or dead?"

If the answer were "Dead," thought this artful plotter, he would just open his hand and let the bird fly. If the answer were "Alive," he would with one little squeeze crush the poor bird to death.

But the wise man proved himself equal to the occasion and replied, "It is as you please."

Each one holds within his or her grasp the fair bird of life. Which is it to be? A blessing or a bane? It is "as you please."

Pressed to Death.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord and the other arm to another quarter, and in the same manner let it be done with his legs, and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water, on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

Great Discovery.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he once borrowed a Winchester rifle and started up the street a few days after to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. We would like to borrow a Winchester for a day or two. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Disadvantage of Health.

A visitor among the poor of the east end of London found unexpected testimony to the disadvantages of health in one of his calls. Mrs. B. had a family of a dozen children, and, like most of her class, she had her tale of woe to tell. "How are the children, Mrs. B.?" inquired the caller. "All very well, indeed, sir; very well, indeed," was the answer. "You ought to be thankful, I'm sure, with so much sickness about." "Yes, sir; I suppose I ought to be thankful; but, I tell you, when they're well they eat an awful lot."

A Horse and a Cow.

When in my teens, milking seven cows morning and evening and toiling on the farm all day, I made favorites of a bay mare and a Durham cow—Molly and Bess. Talk about your physical sympathy! Why, it was pathetic. Molly was my saddle horse, a single footer of rare excellence. I could ride her with one finger on the reins into the most forbidding places. Old Bess—oh, she used to kick a tooth out once in awhile and put her foot in the pail of milk, but the dear girl would follow me about with the affection of a child! Well, I was absent from the old home five years and returning found that of all the animals only Molly and Bess remained. Imagine my distress when Molly refused to notice me at all! While wondering at this loss of friendship I felt a warm, rasplike thing going over my hand, which was behind my back. Turning, I saw dear old Bess. Without notice she had come to lick me. If ever animal spoke with eyes and manner she did. Her happiness at seeing me again after so long a period was apparent to all observers, and during my brief stay at home it was all I could do to keep her from following me into the house. —New York Press.

No "Deadhead" Trip.

One of the most famous of American shipping lines in the palmy days of our marine was the Cope line, which ran between Philadelphia and Liverpool, says the author of "Memoirs of Charles H. Cramp." By this line John Randolph of Roanoke determined to go to Russia when he had been appointed minister to that country by President Jackson. Entering the office of the company in Philadelphia, he said to a clerk in his usual grandiloquent manner:

"Sir, I wish to see Thomas P. Cope."

He was shown to Mr. Cope's office.

"I am John Randolph of Roanoke," he said. "I wish to take passage to Liverpool in one of your ships."

If he expected to be tendered a pass he was grievously disappointed.

"I am Thomas Cope," replied the head of the line. "If thee goes aboard the ship and selects thy stateroom and will pay $150 thee may go."

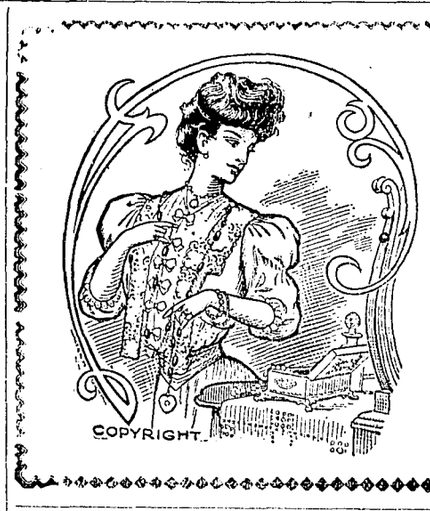
A Timely Shake.

Some years ago the Duke of Connaught visited Japan and was taken by Sir Edwin Arnold round the bazars of Tokyo, where he bought many curious toys and specimens of Japanese art. In the evening he remarked to Sir Edwin that he had seen most of the sights, but had not experienced any of the earthquakes which are so common in Japan.

"I suppose you cannot show me one?" said the duke jestingly.

Immediately the house shook, the chandelier swayed backward and forward, the china and glass on the table rattled, and the door burst open.

"Why, Sir Edwin, you are a magician!" remarked the duke as the shock, which had happened at so curious a moment, subsided.



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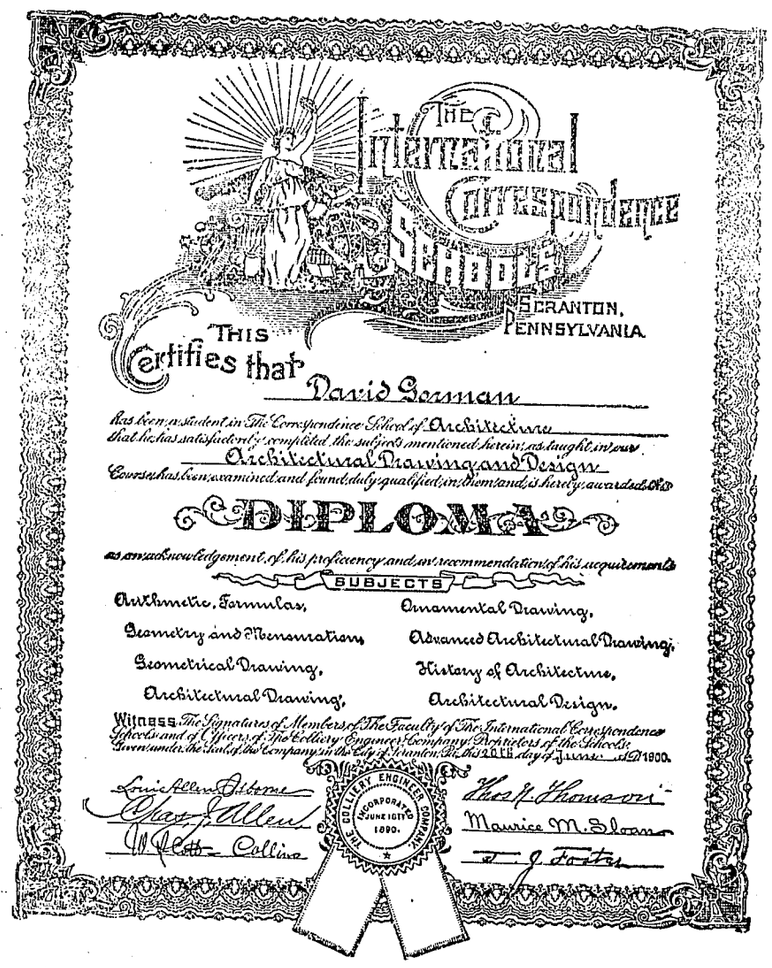

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CAUCASIAN AND NEGRO.

They Are Fundamentally Opposite Extremes In Evolution.

The Caucasian has the subjective faculties well developed; the negro the objective. The Caucasian, and more particularly the Anglo-Saxon, is dominant and domineering and possessed primarily with determination, will power, self control, self government and all the attributes of the subjective self, with a high development of the ethical and aesthetic faculties and great reasoning powers. The negro is in direct contrast by reason of a certain lack of these powers, and a great development of the objective qualities. The negro is primarily affectionate, immensely emotional, then sensual, and, under provocation, passionate. There is love of outward show, of ostentation, of approbation. He loves melody and a rude kind of poetry and sonorous language. There is undeveloped artistic power and taste—negroes make good artisans and handicraftsmen. They are deficient in judgment, in the formation of new ideas from existing facts, in devising hypotheses and in making deductions in general. They are imitative rather than original, inventive or constructive. There is instability of character incident to lack of self control, especially in connection with the sexual relation, and there is a lack of orientation or recognition of position and condition of self and environment, evidenced in various ways, but by a peculiar "bumptiousness," so called by Professor Blackshear of Texas, this is particularly noticeable.

The white and the black races are antipodal, then, in cardinal points. The one has a large frontal region of the brain, the other a larger region behind; the one is subjective, the other objective; the one a great reasoner, the other pre-eminently emotional; the one domineering, but having great self control, the other meek and submissive, but violent and lacking self control when the passions are aroused; the one a very advanced race, the other a very backward one. The Caucasian and the negro are fundamentally opposite extremes in evolution.—Robert Bennett Bean in Century.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

No plant will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

All plants are provided with flowers, though sometimes these are so small and so hidden as to escape notice.

The bleeding heart, according to an eastern legend, originated in the drops of blood which fell from Christ's side at the crucifixion.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

According to the poetical idea of Catullus, the rose was once white, but blushed red and remained so out of shame for allowing its thorns to inflict a wound on the feet of Venus.

A Turkish Story.

The Turk, as a rule, is not energetic, but he is capable of sudden bursts of activity. A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine gives an illustration:

He was going home late one night in Constantinople when a man ran by him, pursued by four zaptiehs. Directly they caught the man they belabored him vigorously with the butt ends of their guns. The Englishman interfered.

"If he is a thief, why not take him to prison and let him be tried properly? Don't half kill the man without a trial."

"O effendi," said the spokesman of the party, "we don't mind his being a thief. We're only hitting him because of the trouble he gave us to run after him." And that is an offense which the average Turk never forgives.

The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouser. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will canter away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.—London Graphic.

Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.—Nashville American.

Embarrassing Attentions.

"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one o' the few animals dat'll foller a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered:

"That's so. One was follering me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

Blaming the Weather.

"This is awfully sticky weather."

"Do you find it so?"

"Yes, Bilkins stuck me for another five this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Lamb, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be granted.

It appearing to this court by the verified petition this day presented and filed by E. T. Lamb, the administrator of the estate of T. J. Lamb, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said decedent, and expenses and charges of administration, and also that it is to the advantage and best interest of the said estate and all those interested therein that certain real property belonging to said estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1906; at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the court room of said court at at the court house in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Dispatch-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the said Mendocino County. J. Q. WHITE,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated November 20th, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William O'Neill, Deceased. No. 1818.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Annie O'Neill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence, Elk postoffice, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.

First publication December 7, 1906.
Dated Ukiah, December 5, 1906.
ANNIE O'NEILL,
Administratrix of Estate of Wm. O'Neill, Deceased.
J. C. Ruddock, Ukiah, Attorney for Administratrix.

HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

How They Lived in the Middle of the Last Century.

In the middle of the last century the crofters in the west highlands seldom saw money and never needed it. They erected for themselves huts mostly built of turf, floored with clay and roofed with heather. They kept a few cattle, goats and sheep, which grazed at will on the open hillside and provided them with milk and wool. They lived a truly simple life and their needs were few. They grew oats for their own food and potatoes which formed their other chief article of diet. Tea was an unknown luxury. It was by no means uncommon to find persons who had never tasted it. Wheaten bread had never been seen in those parts. Their clothes were made from the fleeces of their own sheep, spun and woven by the good wives during the long winter nights and dyed from the simple dyes made from the lichens which grew on the stems of trees or on the bowlders of rock in the neighborhood. The whisky they drank came from secret stills on the hillside and had never paid excise. The nearest parish church was often many miles away. No school was there for the children. Very few of them, indeed, could read or write. Still fewer had ever heard a word of English spoken. Their spiritual needs, however, were not neglected, for they received constant visits from the "men," as they were called, who had constituted themselves the spiritual guides of their neighborhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Old Time Floggings.

An act of the time of Queen Elizabeth ordained that vagrants were to be "stripped from the middle upward and whipped till the body is bloody." Fourpence each was the recognized charge made by the "whipman" for every male and female vagrant who passed through his hands, but on special occasions this sum was exceeded. Says the constable's account of Great Staughton, Huntingdonshire: "May, 1601.—Paid in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8 shillings 6 pence." After whipping people according to the statute the authorities sometimes gave them a letter recommending constables and others "to be as charitable as the law permits."

The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race the third eye forms part of the pineal gland, a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression "the mind's eye" than its originator dreamed of.

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" 7:24	" 3:10	Healdsburg	" 10:43	" 6:42
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Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matie McPhee, deceased.

Alias Citation of Application to Revoke Probate of Will.

To Eliza Willard, Nettie Barrager and the unknown heirs of Jennie Williams, deceased, devisees and legatees, and to all the heirs at law of said deceased:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above entitled court by Alta McPhee, a daughter and heir at law of said deceased, to revoke the probate of will of Matie McPhee, deceased, and you are cited to appear in said court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and show cause, if any you can, why the probate of said will should not be revoked.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1906.

HALE McCOWEN,
(Seal.) Clerk of said Court.
J. W. Preston, Attorney for Contestant. 2

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Next season you will see here a greater stock than ever. Our spring stock will outshine all our previous attempts, and we hope to give you better values than ever.

We will begin the new year with the greatest clearance sale we ever had; a sale that will be long remembered, as we have a greater stock to dispose of than ever before, and we must clear the shelves and counters for a great Spring stock. The sale will begin Saturday, January 12, 1907.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Personal Jottings and Newsy Notes of Town and County

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hirsch spent the holiday season with relatives in San Francisco.

A. H. Thompson, boss of the Sherwood woods, was a guest at the county seat last Monday.

W. P. Thomas returned from a business visit to the metropolis last Saturday evening.

Most of the Ukiah contingent attending the university are home for the holiday vacation.

Room and board for a lady. References required. Enquire at this office. 1t

Miss Effie Case returned from a trip to Oakland last week where she was visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Ukiah at Hotel Cecille Jan. 9 and 10.

Dentist—Dr. J. F. McClure in Eversole building. Ukiah. tf

Casper A. Ornbaun went over to Ornbaun the first of the week to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

Charles Rice, son, daughter and niece, of Westport, have been in this vicinity for the past week on business and pleasure.

Paul Joseph was among the many former Ukiahites that returned to spend the holidays with relatives in our little burg.

Try Patten's hot chicken tamales, made by W. A. Goodrich, an experienced tamale maker. 1m

Will Owsley, who had his ankle badly wrenched a few weeks ago, is now able to get around with the assistance of crutches.

A. L. Gonsalves, of Melburne, was in town last night on his way to Oakland. Mrs. G. is in that city undergoing medical treatment.

Leslie Brown, of Mendocino, passed through Ukiah Sunday on his way home from the city, where he has been employed several months.

Henry Waugh, wife and little child came up from the bay on Saturday's train to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Milton Mannon came up from Oakland to spend the holidays with his parents in this city. He is practicing law in Oakland and is in with a good firm.

The Presbyterian ladies' society will hold its regular exchange hereafter every Saturday at the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Francis E. Rea from 10 until 2. tf

W. A. Klinke arrived in town the first of the week on a trip to the metropolis to spend the holiday season. He is one of the bosses in the Glen Blair woods.

George A. Sturtevant, deputy attorney-general, accompanied by his wife came up to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sturtevant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fine.

F. G. and C. A. Ledford have purchased alfalfa land at Turlock, Merced county, and early in the year are planning to move there, says the Cloverdale Reveille.

Dan, Wylie, Dick Lou and Vincent English came down from Covelo to attend the funeral of Perry Hall last Sunday. Mr. Hall was a half brother of the English boys.

Buy your sweetheart a ring. Joseph has some dandies. No trouble to show the goods. 2t

Measles are still on the rampage and all the kidlets that escaped the first few weeks have them now. In all there were over 250 cases of measles in town last month.

The Greenwood mill shut down this week for repairs and to give the employes a deserved rest. The mill has been running steadily for over a year. It will be shut down for about three weeks.

J. G. McCleland and his brother came over from Greenwood Sunday and departed for Willits on a short visit. Jim is the celebrated saw filer at Greenwood while his younger brother has a similar position with the Northwestern company at Willits.

Cottage Addition Lots—Between School and Oak streets; cheapest lots left; four blocks north of the court house. tf

E. M. Ford placed an ad in the Dispatch last week asking for the return of two hounds that had ran away. The ad brought the information inside of three days. The hounds had gone over to Batchelor valley and now Mr. Ford has them at home again.

George White, the thug who swatted Nightwatchman Beattie, has been bound over to appear before the superior court on a charge of battery. It is not known what his real name is but he gave his name as George White.

Attorney A. M. Nuckolls and wife came up from the city last Sunday and have been enjoying a few days in the country. Marshall has a good law practice in the metropolis now, which is very pleasing to his many friends in Ukiah.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1000 a year and expenses. Address, Jos. A. Alexander, Ukiah, Calif.

Armand Burwash, of Glen Blair, arrived in town Friday of last week with several car loads of cattle which were bought in Nevada. His brother S. J., met him here. The cattle were driven from Willits to Glen Blair, where they will be fattened on the range of the company.

Choose your optician as you would your doctor, preferably one of reputable skill and trained intelligence. Eph Weiss has demonstrated his expert ability in his previous visits here by fitting the most difficult cases successfully. He will be at the Hotel Cecille January 9 and 10.

C. C. Shaffer, who has been head sawyer at the local mill for a number of years, and who has been looked upon as a number one sawyer, threw up his job a few days ago. Mill Foreman Knight has been running the saw since.—Beacon.

Gorton's Minstrels Coming

The celebrated Gorton's Minstrels will visit Ukiah on January 9th. These all white minstrels will be greeted with a crowded house, for they are well and favorably known everywhere as musicians of uncommon ability. They visited Ukiah two years ago and gave us the best, most refined and entertaining show ever given in this city.

Their band and orchestra is the finest ever heard and those who do not attend will miss the musical treat of their lives. 1t.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe; being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity In Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
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123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
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1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. "In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1863, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

Quite Regular.

"The last time I saw Gayley he wasn't very—er—regular in his habits."

"Oh, he's very regular now."

"Well, well, I didn't think he'd ever reform."

"He hasn't. His habits are all bad now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

See what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look into thy chest, for 'tis thine own, and tumble up and down what thou findest there.—Wordsworth.

Precise, But Acid.

The women with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers riffled a bunch of pasteboards.

"None of your business where I want to go!" she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."—Washington Star.

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Dog Lost---$5 Reward

Disappeared November 6th, small black cocker spaniel, with spot on breast. Finder return to Patten's candy store.

YE OLD SONG FROM TEN MILE

Oh, Time, with visage stern and cold,
Thou hast heard the saddest stories ever told.
The years fleet by, the flowers bloom and fade,
Thou heedst not the joys and sorrows made;
Thou reckest not that years ago,
Two muses sang, with voices low,
Where once were two, there now is one,
Their old time song is ever done.
Thou heedst not that one is gone
And one lone muse begins her song.
From out the harp there breaks again,
One lingering echo of that bygone strain,
A song of mortals, not always glad,
A song of life, not wholly sad;
A song repeating stories told;
A song forever new, forever old.

Once again ye old tyme muse guides the magic pen, sending forth to the gasping world tidings of Ten Mile, in the far north. Once again in ye old style way ye shall read of ye old tyme friends. Then wake ye pen, speak to us, tell of we mortals, so that somewhere some one may read sometimes of us.

There's a holiday atmosphere floating around and each and everyone is looking forward to Christmas. Perhaps it is the visit of St. Nicholas. Ah, still more, the turkey that now struts so proudly o'er our green tinged hills. Be it one or the other, let their hopes be gratified and a Merry Christmas to all.

Andy Bowman was seen in our midst one day last week.

James White is busy teaming these rainy days.

Albert Simpson is spending a vacation at White's ranch.

The latest fad is the measles, without them at present, or never having possessed them, one would flee for the sage brush and remain until the craze is over.

Ernest Capell was at White's ranch during the week.

Lee Knighton, of Rancho Primero is often seen on our highways looking after the stray hogs.

Ye Old Tyme Muse takes pleasure in noting that the hills are turning green, a reminder of the happy days of spring.

Coming to a close Ye Muse apologizes for occupying your valuable time, and wishes you, kind reader, a Merry Xmas and joy for the New Year.

Already, methinks I hear Christmas bells ringing out "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." Then cease ye pen, this song is done.

YE MUSE.

SOME ITEMS FROM WENDLING

Wendling, Dec. 26.—Everything is pretty dull here at present, as nearly everyone is away for the holidays.

Richard Day, one of Christine's most respected citizens, passed away Monday after a week's illness. He leaves a wife and four sons, besides a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Ed Bryans returned from Ukiah Tuesday. They say he was whooping them up over there.

The Stearns Lumber Company presented each of its employees a handsome present. What is the matter with the Stearns Lumber Company?

Henry Clow, of Philo, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week. The insurance had just expired. Pioneer.

Plays on Candidate's Names

As we saw the tHUG HE Started to talk, and then did we all HEAR STrange tales in sLANG, DONkey-like sound.

"Do you like Ibsen," said the Boston girl? "DANG IBSEN," said her unliterary fellow, "Let's eat ice cREAm."

Thus did Robert dRAW LESter out of the river KaW RIGHT by the ferry run by Jerry, as can none other do so well.

Sambo took the demiJOHNS ON the shelf, THO MASter forbade.

Said Scotch Robin: "Its ill lettinG I'LL ETTLE at the pubilc crib; but what a gift of gab BELLa has the noo.

The fierce flames did nearly BURN ETTa F. Turner fatally.

Our friend'S LOSS shall be arduously avenged when the planets propitious be.

Stop spREAdinG ON SALVE So thick o'er that sore finger, Sol.

RawDUN CAN sing Annie Laurie well, but OsCAR OTHER Songs can sing better.

HUGH ESsays to swing hiS AX ON the oak limb.

"Give me a strong hearT, AY. LORd, heart of courage give, that I may, tho tiRED WIN Earth's best gift yet," prayed RutH, ELDer sister of MAT THE Wanderer, as she knelt by AtHOL BROOK.

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Dividend Notice

The Board of Directors of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County has declared a semi-annual dividend on its savings deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1906, at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2, 1907.

J. H. BARKER, President.
Arthur L. Tracy, Secretary. 4t

Notice

Owing to the advance of the prices of all materials the blacksmiths of Ukiah and vicinity have been compelled to raise the prices of all work commencing with the first of the year. 2t

To Let—Two horses for their keep for two months. Inquire of Knox Boude Ukiah.

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Burbanks. They are the sweetest potatoes ever brought to town. At C. Hofman's. 4t

Probate

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Willliam A. Hearn, deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the court room of said court, at the Court House, in the county of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William A. Hearn, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah Ann Hearn and A. B. Kendall for the issuance to them of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters of administration with the will annexed thereon issued to said petitioners.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.
By E. R. Fairbanks, Deputy Clerk.
T. L. Carothers, Attorney for Petitioners.

Dated December 27, 1906.

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Probate

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of John McMurry, deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock, a. m., of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John McMurry, deceased, and for hearing the application of John R. LaRue for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN,
County Clerk.
By C. H. White, Deputy Clerk.
Robert Duncan, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated December 20th, 1906. 3t

For Sale—An Edison phonograph only been used three or four times. Two horns and a number of records go with the machine. Inquire Knox Boude in Senator Sanford cottage, Ukiah.

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THE ARAB.

An Artist In Manners Is This Son of the Orient.

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hospitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab poetry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging directly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, gaunt, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed direction of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the imposing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stopped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conventional grimace, but expressed the intention of a deliberate friendliness.

PALISADES FORMATION.

Allied In Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

The complete height of the cliff was much higher, originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude eroded billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, trap bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Spuyten Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the presumptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose crater we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremendous, and it cut the Hudson and Hackensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or uppours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, sea green and wonderful; royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them, but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave—geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined, for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cooled.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

No Pure Gold In Use.

"Gold when refined from all impurities," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper deepens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold than can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces.

Atlantic Billows.

The authorities of the United States hydrographic bureau have endeavored to ascertain the size of the Atlantic waves. From careful observations they learn that in height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty to forty-eight feet. In storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and continue to move about ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not exhaust itself for twenty-three seconds.

A Spoiled Sermon.

A clergyman was unexpectedly called upon to preach before the students of a well known college. He chose a sermon from his "barrel" and without reading it went to the college chapel. He got on splendidly until near the close, when he amazed the boys with his peroration, beginning, "And now a word in conclusion to you who are mothers."

Several Dialects.

McCall—What sort of hybrid creature is that new butler of yours? Nuritch—Why, how do you mean? McCall—I called to see you the other day, and when I asked him what time I might catch you at home he said, "At haff pawst tin, sah."—Philadelphia Press.

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NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Covelo, Dec. 24.—Everybody is getting ready to greet Santa Claus this year and preparing for the big Christmas dinner. Consequently all the prodigals have returned for the feast.

Chet Perry has returned from Ukiah where he has been working since the hoppicking season began. He will remain here a few days before going back to the county seat.

Firm Hoxie and young George Cummins did not remain in the metropolis very long, as they found the labor market rather congested in their line of work and consequently nothing doing.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a fair in the hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. They had various booths, fancy work, candy and other things were sold. The fish pond was also in evidence.

The English brothers all were called to Ukiah Saturday to attend the funeral of their half-brother, Perry Ha[illegible] who died there of consumption on Friday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday. Mr. Hill had many friends in this community who will hear of his death with sorrow.

Both the grammar and high schools have closed for the holidays and the teachers and kidlets ar enjoying a vacation. Prof. Hargrave has gone to Ukiah to serve on the board of education.

The Lovell boys and Walter Perry are here to spend the glad holidays with relatives and friends.

There were four deaths on the reservation last week, Amanda Leggett, aged 15 years; Mrs. Daniel McDermott, aged 60 years; John Scott, aged 64 years; and Robert Wilsey aged 41.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

Point Arena, Dec. 24.—A number of old time friends have returned to Point Arena to eat Christmas dinner and greet relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Gallison is here from Mt. Bullion and will visit with her mother for a few weeks before going back to the mining country.

Iver A. Iverson, the young pedagogue, is home from his school and will enjoy a few weeks vacation out on the ranch with his folks.

W. H. McCown has returned from Cazadero where he was engaged in working in the mill there. The mill has shut down for a time.

While returning from the woods last week Wm. Autrim ran off the grade and turned his buggy over, but no serious damage was done.

According to the current report the Odd Fellows are about ready to begin the erection of a fine two story buildindg for lodge purposes. It is thought the building will be of reinforced concrete.

The many friends of C. M. Phillips will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred in Oakland last week. Mr. Phillips formerly lived in Manchester and made many friends there.

Carl Basham is to be the new bookkeeper for the L. E. White Lumber company here. He and his wife have arrived in town and are ready for work. They came here from Wendling.

The young people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus and ere this reaches you the old man will have come and gone.

We expect to hear wedding bells here in a few days, else I am a poor judge of things matrimonial. Will tell you all about it later.

HAPPENINGS IN POTTER

Potter Valley, Dec. 23.—Miss Edith Schillinger, who has been studying music in San Jose, came up to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. Crittenden is enjoying a visit from his brother whose home is in San Jose.

Mrs. C. V. Street is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Corbin, of Gravelly valley, who has been quite ill, has moved in to Hotel Hill that she may receive a doctor's care.

Walter Jones made a business trip to San Francisco last week.

The Centerville school closed Friday for two weeks' vacation for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Neil are the happy parents of another little son.

Mrs. David Jones has returned from an extended visit to San Francisco. Her daughters, Misses Mattie and Ollie, left this week for a visit to the city.

Mrs. Clyde Rippey, of Ukiah, is reported quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hopper.

Lack of enthusiasm for the customary public Xmas tree has resulted in several private ones.

The home of J. Spotswood, one of the finest and most pretentious residences in the county, will be the scene of a large assemblage of relatives about a tree on Xmas eve. The occasion will be a most happy one, for aside from the cheer which a beautifully laden tree always affords will be the additional pleasure of the family reunion.

Another tree will be held at the home of J. Pickle where a company of fifty or sixty relatives and friends will gither to gladden and be made glad in the fruits of the tree. A program has been prepared, and true Christmas cheer will abound.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE

Charles L. Dearborn, of Melburne, Mendocino county, California, having on the 3rd day of December, 1906, made and filed with this board his application for a franchise to be made to him, Charles L. Dearborn, and to run to him, his successors and assigns, for the term of fifty years from the date of said franchise, to erect and maintain a wire line, and to erect poles and string wires and other appliances thereon for maintaining and conducting telephone and telegraph lines along and over those certain public highways in Mendocino county, State of California, and along and over the streets, highways, roads, and alleys, in those certain towns hereinafter named in said Mendocino county, State of California, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the public highway leading from Ukiah to Mendocino via Orr's springs intersects the west line of city limits of Ukiah, thence westerly along the county road through Orr's springs, being the present traveled road between Ukiah and Mendocino, to the village of Mendocino.

The public highways, streets, alleys, and avenues in the village of Mendocino.

Notice is hereby given of the fact of such application and that it is proposed to grant the same.

Notice is further given that written bids will be received for said franchise up to the hour of

10 A. M. OF TUESDAY, THE 29TH OF JANUARY, 1907,

and at said time at the offices of the board of supervisors, in the court house, in town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, said bids will be opened and the said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present, or represented, may bid for such franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said board of supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in cash, gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of Mendocino county for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith.

The character of the franchise proposed to be granted is as above set forth, to-wit: For the erection and maintaining of a wire line, and to erect poles, and string wires and other appliances thereon for maintaining and conducting telephone and telegraph lines along and over the highways, streets, roads, alleys, and avenues hereinbefore fully set forth, and the term for which it is proposed to be granted is fifty years.

Notice is further given that the successful bidder must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Mendocino two per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, firm, partnership, or corporation, to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such payments shall be payable annually.

The said franchise shall be awarded to the highest bidder.

Notice is further given that the successful bidder for said franchise shall file a bond running to said County of Mendocino, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said board of supervisors in the penal sum of $500, conditioned that such bidder will well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named, shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

This advertisement and notice shall be published in the Dispatch-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, for four successive weeks.

M. L. GIBSON,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Mendocino County, State of California.

Attst: Hale McCowen, Clerk.
E. R. Fairbanks, Deputy Clerk.
Dated this December 4, 1906. 4t

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE

Fort Bragg Electric company, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at Fort Bragg, in Mendocino county, California, having on the 30th day of August 1906, made and filed with this board its application for a franchise to be made to said Fort Bragg Electric company, a corporation, and to run to said corporation, its successors and assigns, for the term of fifty years from the date of said franchise, to erect and maintain a wire line and to erect poles and string wires and other appliances thereon, for the transmitting and conducting of electricity for heat, power, light and other useful and necessary purposes, and telegraph and telephone lines incidental thereto and in connection therewith, along and over those certain public highways in Mendocino county, State of California, and along and over the streets, highways, roads and alleys in those certain towns hereinafter named in said Mendocino county, State of California, to wit:

1. Beginning at a point where the public highway leading from Fort Bragg to Westport intersects the north line of the city limits of Fort Bragg, thence northerly along the county coast road, being the present traveled road along the coast of Mendocino county, to the village of Cleone, thence through the village of Cleone and along the county coast road to the northerly boundary line of the County of Mendocino.

2. Beginning at a point where the public highway leading from Fort Bragg to Mendocino intersects the south line of the city limits of the City of Fort Bragg, thence southerly along the county coast road, being the present traveled road along the coast of Mendocino county, to the village of Mendocino, thence through the village of Mendocino and along the county coast road to the village of Whitesboro.

3rd. Beginning at a point on the public highway leading from Fort Bragg to Sherwood where such highway intersects the east line of the city limits of the City of Fort Bragg, thence easterly along the said county road to the easterly boundary line of the Fourth Supervisorial district.

4th. The public highways, streets, alleys, and avenues in the village of Mendocino.

5th. The public highways, streets, alleys, and avenues in the village of Caspar.

6th. The public highways, streets, alleys, and avenues in the village of Westport.

7th. The public highways, streets, alleys, and avenues in the village of Albion.

8th. The public highway running from the coast county road easterly along the north side of Pudding creek from its intersection with the county coast road to the easterly end of said public highway.

9th. The public highway leaving the county coast road between the Noyo river and Hare creek and running easterly between the Noyo river and Hare creek from its intersection with the county coast road for a distance of ten miles on said public highway.

Notice is hereby given of the fact of such application and that it is proposed to grant the same.

Notice is further given that written bids will be received for said franchise up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1907,

and at the same time at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the court house in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, said bids will be opened and the said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation, who shall make the highest bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise, a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in cash, gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of Mendocino county for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is inclosed therewith.

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Notice is further given that the successful bidder must during the life of such franchise pay to the said County of Mendocino two per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership, firm or corporation, to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from its use, operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise but thereafter such payments shall be payable annually.

The said franchise shall be awarded to the highest bidder.

Notice is further given that the successful bidder for said franchise shall file a bond running to said County of Mendocino, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of $500, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

This advertisement and notice shall be published in the Dispatch-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino county, California, for four successive weeks.

M. L. GIBSON,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Mendocino County, State of California.

Attest: Hale McCowen, Clerk.
E. R. Fairbanks, Deputy Clerk.

Probate

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Hodghead, deceased.

Order to show cause on sale of real estate.

It having appeared to the satisfaction of the said court, from the verified petition of John S. Hodghead, as administrator of the estate of W. H. Hodghead, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the real estate asked to be sold in said petition, to pay the allowance made by the court to the family of said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration of his estate, and said petition having been filed with the clerk of this court;

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent by, and they are hereby directed to appear before the court, at the court room thereof, at Ukiah, county of Mendocino, state of California, on the 21st day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real property of the estate of said decedent as asked for, as shall be found necessary, at public or private sale, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Dispatch-Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Mendocino, in this state.

Dated Ukiah, December 14th, 1906.
J. Q. WHITE, Judge.
B. L. Hodghead, Attorney for Administrator. 5t

Man's Debasing Influence.

"This African explorer whose experiences are being published in some of the papers says parrots are delicious eating. I always thought they were very tough."

"But he refers to wild parrots. It's their association with men that makes most parrots tough."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Sides of a Word.

Miss Sharpe—I've paid this bill once. Baker—Indeed, ma'am, I'm very sorry that I didn't recollect it. Miss Sharpe—I dare say that you are sorry that you didn't re-collect it, but I'll take care of that.

The Good One.

"There is but one good wife in this town," said a clergyman in the course of his sermon—the congregation looked expectant—"and every married man thinks he's got her," added the minister.

The Caloric Paradox.

Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a red-hot plate. This pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox. If a drop of water is placed on a redhot or white hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat. It does not even boil. It simply evaporates quietly and slowly as it rolls about the plate. Now, suppose that the drop on the plate is a volatile liquid like sulphurous acid. It will evaporate, and this evaporation will produce cold. Let a drop of water fall in the sulphurous acid drop, and it will be frozen in spite of the heat. M. Boutigny thus froze water on a white hot platinum capsule. Faraday carried this remarkable experiment even further. Pouring some ether and solidified carbonic acid gas on a redhot platinum capsule, he formed a spheroidal mass which evaporated very slowly. He then brought some mercury into contact with it, and this was instantly frozen. Now, mercury requires a temperature of 40 degrees below zero to solidify it, and here it was frozen on redhot platinum.

A Restless Patch of Earth.

There is, near to the Thuringen summer resort, Traunsee, a curious and locally celebrated phenomenon—namely, the floating island which disports itself at will, now at this and now on that side of the Hautsee, a small and charmingly situated lake. The little island also has its own flora, varying from that on the immediately adjacent mainland, among which may be mentioned the "meat consuming" Drosera rotundifolia, while flowers and edible berries grow here in rank profusion and slender birches cast their shade over those who care to land and investigate this restless little patch of earth. Birds are especially partial to this spot, wild ducks and other aquatic birds breeding here in great numbers. But the great event of the year is the "Volksfest" held upon the island every Ascension day, when dancing and "bratwurst eating," washed down by the obligatory beer, is the order of the day.—Pall Mall Gazette.

They Joined Hands.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same. We had better join hands.'" Join hands they did. Unlike Alfred Beit, Cecil Rhodes had small patience with arithmetical details. Once this characteristic involved him in a difficulty. Pitching a balance sheet into the pile of papers, before Beit, he exclaimed desperately, "Here, you understand things. For heaven's sake tell me how I stand."

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

The Power of Intuition.

"The power of intuition usually spoken of as being so mysterious is really not so at all," said a woman recently. "It is merely the ordinary method of reasoning from observation intensified. The so called intuitional person differs from the one of more commonplace powers in possessing a keener sensitiveness to facts. She or he, for it is absurd to assert that this power is exclusively feminine, observes a thousand things that persons of duller sense fail to see and that are beyond the control of the most skillful actor."—New York Tribune.

An Extraordinary Forest.

The most extraordinary forest in the world was discovered by Dr. Welwitsch and occupies a tableland some six miles in width near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only a foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet.

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

His Contribution.

"What did that old miser put down when you asked him to contribute to the charitable fund?"

"His foot."—Baltimore American.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch Proverb.

Painfully Economical.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is?

THE ELOQUENT NUDGE.

An Incident Illustrating a Trait In Woman's Nature.

"Do you see the woman walking in front of us there?" asked the man with the fashionable tie to the friend who was strolling up Broadway with him. "Do you notice anything particularly striking about her? Nothing, except that she is very well dressed? That's what I would say. Now, I'll bet you half a dollar that when she passes the three women walking just ahead of her all three will nudge each other simultaneously."

The woman behind was walking faster than the three in front and she soon passed them. The three women looked her over from foot to head, then nudged each other with their elbows as if possessed with the same thought.

"How did you know it?" inquired the friend as the other pocketed the half dollar.

"I didn't know it," was the reply. "If I had it would have been taking an unfair advantage of you to bet. But I was reasonably certain of it. There is a certain indescribable something in some women's manner, appearance and carriage that causes all other women to nudge each other at sight of her. I couldn't tell you just what it is, but I'm ready to put up a wager on it every time. The nudge is simply a part of women's sign language which means something that cannot be put into words, but which every other woman understands."—New York Press.

The Word "Crank."

Crank in the sense of an eccentric person is a new word. The very first written instance of crank in the modern sense that could be found for Dr. Murray's dictionary was in the reports of the trial of Guiteau, President Garfield's murderer. Guiteau's reference to somebody as a crank gave the word a vogue that has gone on spreading. But the adjective cranky was known in 1787 as meaning sickly (the German "krank"), and to Dickens in the senses of cross and crochety. In all its meanings it springs from the root idea of crookedness, as does crank in its sixteenth century sense of a deceitful trick, as in "quips and cranks."

The History of Tacitus.

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regained from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should owe the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished, save the Westphalian copy.

The Great Difficulty.

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs."—Home Notes.

Lucky Horseshoes.

There is a right way and a wrong in the picking up of a horseshoe. I was walking with a country bred boy along a Somerset lane and saw one lying in the crumbling summer rut. "There is a horseshoe," said I. The lad sprang forward, but stopped suddenly before his fingers touched the iron. "But I won't pick it up," said he, "or I shall spoil your luck." It may perhaps have been only a point of etiquette, but he assured me that a horseshoe of my finding could bring luck neither to him nor to me if he touched it before me.—London Standard.

Which Was It?

The governor was puzzled. "Look here," he said, turning to his private secretary, "Can you tell me whether this note comes from my tailor or my legal adviser? They're both named Brown."

The note was as follows:

I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday. Come in. BROWN.

—Toledo Blade.

How Trees Are Balanced.

A tree grows in perfect balance on every side. When a large branch shoots out on one side, one of equal size or two smaller appear on the other. The roots are balanced in the same way, a large branch on one side being matched by a large root. The center of gravity is thus always perfectly maintained.

Plague of Inventions.

Human ingenuity is a plague to modern life, and there is some excuse for the view of a great man who regarded the inventor of railways as a curse to his race. The truth probably is that no invention is at first perfect, and we have to suffer from its transitory imperfections—London Lancet.

A Sensitive Canine.

Baxter—That dog of yours is not a full blooded Boston terrier, is he? Bixby—Hush, old chap; don't let him hear you. He thinks he is.—Woman's Home Companion.

Every one sings as he has the gift and marries as he has the luck.—From the Portuguese.

Finance.

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor and acquired the special sense of ransom.

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Roosevelt Has Reneged

From the Sacramento Bee: The special message of President Roosevelt to congress on the Japanese question is very mild indeed. The President rushed to the onslaught in his message of December 4th like a Bombastes Furioso. Today he roars you as gently as any sucking dove. He is not the rampant bull of the plains, breathing fire from his nostrils, but rather the complacent and cud-chewing cow—for the message is even feminine in its mildness.

Roosevelt has reneged with a vengence. He has even withdrawn from the full purport and intent of his original threat to use the military force of the United States against California, and now would have the people believe that that was intended simply to mean that as President he would have to use extreme measures if there were a failure in San Francisco to "protect the persons and property of Japanese."

That was not all what he said in his message of December 4th. He was talking then of the refusal of the San Franciscans to let Japanese in the public schools, and he declared that entrance therein was one of the rights of the Japanese granted to them by treaty and he proposed to see that the Japanese were protected in those treaty rights at any cost—"and all of the forces, military and civil of the United States, which I may lawfully employ, will be so employed."

He now is as courteous and diplomatic as a French dancing master, and hopes that as "a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools"—admitting that no fault can be found with the Board of Education for refusing to permit Japanese lads and young men from sixteen to twenty-four to sit in the public schools with little girls and boys.

Verily, the Great Theodore has squawked.

Mr. Dooley on Christmas

"Chris'mas comes but wanst a year, an' they ain't anny other time like it. All th' rest iv th' year, fish days an' feast days, holy day an' unholy days, all th' wurruld is in a clinch. A gran' rasslin' match is goin' on in ivry corner iv the' civylized wurruld. We're all in a tangle, fightin', quarrelin', robbin', plundhrin' or murdhin', according to our tastes. I trust no man. No, I won't go that far. I'll say I pretind ivry man is honest, an' I believe none iv them arre. In that way I keep me frinds an' save me money. Nobody trusts me. Down th' stairs, through th' kitchen, an' into th' parlor we go all over th' house strikin' high or low, no holds barred no blows foul. It's what Hogan calles th' sthruggle f'r existence an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in th' wurruld a woman or a ribbon to wear in our coat. We've f'rgotten ivery thing else but poundin' th' man under us or kneein' th' man on top iv us whin suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gintlemen, gintlemen, not before th' childher.' An' we get up, an' brush th' dust off our clothes, an' shake hands pretindin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in.

"That's what Chri'mas is for Hinnissy. But f'r that wan twenty-four hours whin there's a white flag up an' the worst inimy I have or th' worst frind cud come within stone's throw iv me without fear we'd die iv exhaustion."—Ex.

The hilarity of one Christmas gathering up in Everett Washington was certainly promoted once upon a time by a young woman—aged five years—who was cast for a recitation at the annual Sunday school exercises. Little Mary is the daughter of extremely refined and fastidious parents. Unfortunately, they did not hear her rehearse and their amazement was unbounded and horrified when the small lady advanced to the front of the stage, bestowed a comprehensive, friendly smile on everybody and proceeded to speak her little piece as follows:

"In the shade of the old apple tree
My papa is waiting for me;
He's picking up switches
And he'll take down my breeches
And I'll get what's coming to me."

Sturtevant's Good Work

Deputy Attorney General Sturtevant has been hard at work for several months trying to get the insurance laws of the state in good shape so that the legislature can handle the subject intelligently. He has drafted the proper amendments that he thinks are necessary to protect the policy holders in the future, and will ask the legislature to pass them. Mr. Sturtevant has had much experience along those lines and his recommendations will have much weight with the law makers.

The heavy wind last week carried Miss Dora Azbill's cabin, on Bald mountain, off its foundation and turned it over. The cabin is 15x24 feet. Luckily she happened to be away visiting at the time. Large trees were uprooted and fencing laid flat.—Covelo Review.

Big Timber Deal

Last week H. B. Hickey completed one of the largest lumber deals in the history of the state by purchasing over 31,000 acres of virgin redwood timber land in Humboldt county. The land is north of Eureka and consists of all the holdings of the Hotalings, the Pacific Redwood company, J. C. Bull, the Parrots, Redwood Investment company, Tom Baer and Wynekoop. The timber is supposed to be bought by an eastern company, Mr. Hickey being their representative.

E. M. Ford says that only six of his children are down with the measles. The others would be down too but they had them some two years ago. E M. expects a letter from Teddy pretty soon complimenting him on agreeing with him on the question of "race suicide."

Is There a Santa Claus?

This editorial answer of The Sun, New York, to a little girl's question has been printed many times in other papers, but we want all the children, yea, and their fathers and mothers, too, to know just how such an important question was answered, so here it is:

"We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great satisfaction that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

" 'Dear Editor:—I am 8 years old. " 'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, ' "If you see it in the Sun it's so." ' Please tell me the truth, Is there a Santa Claus?" Virginia O'Hanlon.'

"Virginia your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with wich childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody can see Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

ITALIAN KILLS INOFFENSIVE MAN

W. W. Ware, the constable of Fort Bragg, brought Italian Pete over to the county seat this week and landed him safely in jail. The prisoner shot and killed Neil McNeil in a saloon row at Fort Bragg last Monday. McNeil came down from Alpine to Fort Bragg last Sunday and was taking in the sights and stepped into a place on Franklin st. where there were a number of Italians, and one of them fired three shots at him, one bullet taking effect, and proving fatal. The Italian then tried to escape down the coast and got as far as Caspar when he was captured by Ves Nolan and brought back to Fort Bragg and identified by one of the women as the man that did the shooting. Young McNeil was known as a quiet young man and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Eagles. When the manner of his death was made known there was considerable talk of lynching the Italian, but Constable Ware quieted the crowd and got him placed safely in jail, and then brought him here to await his trial.

CHRISTMAS FEAST AT THE CECILLE

The guests at the Cecille were treated to a most elegant dinner Tuesday evening from six to eight o'clock by Messrs. Cosgrove & Malpas, the genial proprietors. The dining room was decorated in a most elegant manner that just suited the occasion, and while the guests and visitors attended to the wants of the inner man, Stephenson's orchestra, of Petaluma, discoursed music. The orchestra consists of five pieces and was led by E. A. Keller, formerly of this place, accompanied by his wife.

The menu was the most elaborate ever attempted in this city, and every-one was delighted with the service. The Cecille is fast gaining the reputation of being the best hotel north of San Francisco, as the present proprietors know how to cater to the wants of the public on all occasions. Fully two hundred people sat down to the tables despite the stormy evening.

Fittingly Recognized

Mayor J. P. Overton, of Santa Rosa, who is president of the North of the Bay Counties Promotion Committee, has been appointed on the executive committee of the State Promotion Committee at a recent meeting. This is a deserved recognition not only of the worth of Mayor Overton but also of the importance of our own promotion committee.

Should be on the side board—good cheer for host and guest. Shaws' Malt. For sale by all dealers.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE DOING WELL

While in San Jose last week we had the pleasure of meeting Fred Estes, a former Ukiah boy who is practicing law with Nicholas Bowden, the celebrated San Jose Democratic lawyer. Fred is making rapid progress and has a bright future before him in the Garden City.

We also met John C. Lane, Jr., who was a candidate for recorder before the recent Democratic convention that met at Fort Bragg. John has secured a good position at Mt. Eden, a few miles from San Jose and has excellent prospects of doing well in the profession in Santa Clara county.

While in San Francisco we also met W. P. McFaul who has a restaurant just off Golden Gate avenue a few blocks away from the burnt district. He is doing a good business and expects to do still better. It is certainly a good place to get a square meal. Mr. McFaul, while he has sold out his mill at Howard creek, is not out of the lumber business and intends to erect another mill near there and saw railroad ties. He has a large contract to furnish ties to a railroad corporation.

The Entombed Miner Rescued

Lindsey B. Hicks, the entombed miner, has been rescued. He was taken from his living tomb last Saturday evening a little before midnight after having been under ground for fifteen days. He was under ground seventy hours before his signals were answered, and would soon have succumbed had not a pipe been driven down to him so that liquid nourishment could be furnished him. He was in a very cramped position, one side being almost paralyzed. He certainly was a man of iron nerve to stand the great strain. Most men would have gone insane while thus entombed, but Hicks was differently constituted and survived. He is now all right, and is being offered flattering positions to act as a floor walker or go on the stage. The people all over the state were worked up over the affair and were greatly relieved when he was rescued.

Hicks, the miner, who was entombed for fifteen days by the caving in of a tunnel, has signed an agreement to appear before the footlights for $500 a week, salary payable in advance. Two of the miners who worked like Trojans to release the imprisoned man are also going to travel with the company. Hicks' engagement will last for one year.

Grape Men Attention

I am pruning now and those wishing cuttings from good healthy vines send in their orders at once. Carrigan, Zinfandel, Madron, $2 per M. Address, J. A. Cummiskey, Box 134, Cloverdale, Cal.

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